

ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

GOLDEN CRAB (South Atlantic)	Under 50 CFR 622.4, a dealer who receives South Atlantic golden crab harvested in the EEZ off the Southern Atlantic states must obtain an annual dealer permit.
REEF FISH (Gulf of Mexico)	Under 50 CFR 622.4, a dealer who receives reef fish harvested from the EEZ of the Gulf of Mexico must obtain an annual dealer permit.
ROCK SHRIMP (South Atlantic)	Under 50 CFR 622.4, a dealer who receives rock shrimp harvested in the EEZ off the Southern Atlantic states must obtain an annual dealer permit.
SNAPPER-GROUPER (South Atlantic)	Under 50 CFR 622.4, a dealer who receives South Atlantic snapper-grouper, excluding wreckfish, harvested in the EEZ off the Southern Atlantic states must obtain an annual dealer permit.
SHARK	Under 50 CFR 635.5, a dealer who receives sharks from the Western North Atlantic Ocean including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea must obtain an annual dealer permit.
SWORDFISH	Under 50 CFR 635.5, a dealer who receives a swordfish harvested from the North Atlantic swordfish stock, or who imports swordfish harvested from any ocean area, must obtain an annual dealer permit.
WRECKFISH (South Atlantic)	Under 50 CFR 622.4(a)(4), a dealer who receives a wreckfish harvested from the South Atlantic must obtain an annual dealer permit.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print legibly or type. Incomplete or unreadable applications will be returned.
2. When renewing your application, make corrections by drawing a line through any incorrect entry and printing or typing the correct information above it. Complete all lines or sections that apply for the type(s) of fishery(ies) requested. Select only those your business will need. Certain fisheries require mandatory reporting requirements.
3. Provide a copy of each state wholesaler's license (not required for swordfish importer).
4. The application fee is \$100 for the first fishery and \$25 for each additional fishery and is non-refundable. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the U.S. TREASURY. The fee for a replacement permit is \$18.
5. Mail the completed application and a check or money order to: National Marine Fisheries Service (F/SER22), 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.
6. Questions may be telephoned to 727/570-5326 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, eastern time.
7. If you would like your permit and associated documents returned to you via overnight mail, enclose a FEDERAL EXPRESS AIR BILL, complete with your delivery address and your FEDEX account number or credit card number, with your application.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION 1 DEALER/BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name and Address: Print or type the name of business and address as shown on your business license.

Federal Identification Number: Print or type the number assigned to your firm by the Internal Revenue Service, if one has been assigned.

SECTION 2 LOCATION OF FACILITIES WHERE FISH ARE RECEIVED If different from Section 1, provide the address of each facility at a fixed location where the business receives fish. We cannot accept a Post Office Box address.

SECTION 3 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name and Address: Print or type the name and address of the person that is applying for the permit.

Position: Indicate the applicant's position in the firm.

Telephone Number: Include the area code with the telephone number.

SECTION 4 SELECTION OF FISHERY(IES) Check appropriate block(s).

SECTION 5 PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER LICENSE(S) If you have a Northeast Region dealer permit, provide the number and list all dealer license number(s) along with the state.

SECTION 6 APPLICANT SIGNATURE Application must be signed and dated in appropriate blocks or application will be returned.

NOTE: ANY CHANGE(S) IN THE INFORMATION IN SECTIONS 1, 2, OR 3 MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NMFS REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER SUCH CHANGE.

KNOWINGLY SUPPLYING FALSE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A DEALER PERMIT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW PUNISHABLE BY A FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Edward E. Burgess, Southeast Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service (F/SER22), 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

The National Marine Fisheries Service requires this information for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources. The data reported will be used to develop, implement, and monitor fishery management activities for a variety of other uses. Responses to this collection are required to obtain or retain a fisheries permit under the Magnuson - Stevens Act. All data submitted will be handled as Confidential material in accordance with NOAA Administrative Orders. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.